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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Marks, et al.)
Serial No.:) Group Art Unit:
Filed: March 22, 2001)
For: LAYER-BY-LAYER SELF-)
ASSEMBLY OF LARGE)
RESPONSE MOLECULAR)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

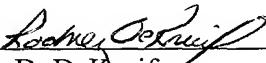
Sir:

The undersigned, having determined applicants are entitled to small entity status, hereby claims such status for purposes pertaining to the present application and makes payment of an exact small entity basic filing fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.27.

Please contact the undersigned by telephone if any issue remains.

Respectfully submitted,

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